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Docket No.: 0342/1H395US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Vadim BICHKO

Serial No.: 10/005,469

Art Unit: TBA

Confirmation No.: 7244

Filed: 11/07/2001

Examiner: TBA

For: **HEPATITIS C VIRUS CONSTRUCTS CHARACTERIZED  
BY HIGH EFFICIENCY REPLICATION**

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Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

COMPLETION OF PATENT APPLICATION

The following items are submitted herewith in completion of the above-identified patent application:

1. Declaration and power of attorney
2. Payment in the amount of \$ 946, (\$ 776 filing; \$ 40 recording; \$ 130 late)  
in the form of:  
 check  
 deposit account no. 04-0100  
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(See attached Fee Computation Sheet)

3.  Drawings, 4 sheets (Figs. 1-5)

4.  Assignment for recording to: ANANDYS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

5.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
**PARTIAL REFUND of all fees paid within last 2 months is REQUESTED.**

6. Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821.

7.  Nucleotide or Amino Acid Sequence Listing.

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8. A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

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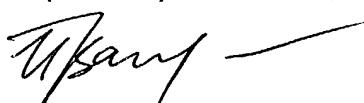
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The priority documents                    are enclosed  
    will follow.  
    were filed in a previous application.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any deficiency up to \$300.00 in the above fees, and to credit any excess, to our Deposit Account No. 4-0100.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 18, 2002



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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee . . . . .				\$740.00
Total Claims	22 - 20	- 0 = 2	x \$18.00	\$36.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3	- 0 = 0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		- if so, add	\$280.00	\$0.00
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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/005,469	11/07/2001	Vadim Bichko	0342/1H395

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## CONFIRMATION NO. 7244

### FORMALITIES LETTER



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### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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01 FC:101 740.00 OP  
 02 FC:105 130.00 OP  
 03 FC:103 36.00 OP

### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### *Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$36.
  - \$36 for 2 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 906.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8,

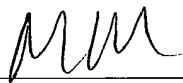
- 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).
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We have now procured and enclose herewith the formal drawings (4  
 sheets, Figures 1-5) for this application.

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